

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph, beginning at page 6, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An exemplary Multilayer Adhesive and Abrasive Pad ("MAAP") 400 for cleaning and shaping probe tips is illustrated in Fig. 4 according to various aspects of the present invention. A support structure 410 supports MAAP 400. MAAP 400 is attached to support structure 410 by, for example, a first adhesive layer 420. MAAP 400 is made of abrasive particles and an adhesive material. According to an exemplary embodiment of the present invention, the diameter of the abrasive particles included in the pad (e.g., MAAP 400) are between 0.01 microns and 90 microns. MAAP 400 has a first adhesive layer 420 and successive layers of abrasive particles 430 and adhesive 440. Top layer 450 is an abrasive layer.